

## FOUR GENERATIONS AT ONE CELEBRATION

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn  
Have Unique Wedding An-  
niversary.

### 3 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Help Them Celebrate—Couple Came  
to Indian Territory from the  
East in 1857.

Special to The World

MUL-ESTER, Okla., June 19.—Two of the earliest emigrants to Oklahoma or Indian Territory as it was then, who came here as missionaries, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary Wednesday noon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. L. McClure, an only child of the couple. The couple, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, of Hartshorne, Miss. McClure gave a 12 o'clock dinner for them, which was attended by a daughter, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and the husbands of two granddaughters.

Mr. Schermerhorn came to this region in 1857, five years after he had graduated from the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. He accepted the position as teacher in the Indian school near Muskogee called Spencer academy. His mother, Mrs. Mary A. Seale, arrived a few years later from New York to teach in the school. When they were married they went to New York where Mr. Schermerhorn taught for several years. They turned to the territory and he became superintendent of the academy.

Twenty-five years ago the Schermerhorns moved to Hartshorne to live, after 40 years of educational work. Mr. Schermerhorn is 86, his wife 83.

For persons knowing nothing of times when this region was thickly populated with Indians, disappointment awaits if they think that white people had to build forts to keep them from being scalped and butchered, says Mr. Schermerhorn. The Indians he came in contact with were far removed from their civilization.

There were no roads when the Schermerhorns came to live in the territory, nor any bridges. In order to get supplies men with wagons had to be sent many miles east. In high water times, if householders were out of anything, it would have to be replaced by Indian foot until the stock could be replenished from the outside.

They have spent his life in educating not only the Indians of Oklahoma, but white people in New York, fulfills his mission in life. Bunka Mr. Schermerhorn.

### EQUIPMENT FOR NATIONAL GUARD IS BEING SHIPPED

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The shipment includes rifles for all regiments of the two regiments and machine gun organizations. Additional equipment in the way of kitchen and camp outfitts will be in the hands of company commanders long before the time the regiments go into camp, some time in August, and the adjutant general is assured that each of the organizations will be fully supplied by camp time. The exact time and place of camp has not been determined, nor has it been decided whether there will be two camps, one for each regiment, or whether the two will hold a joint encampment. The period of encampment will be fifteen days.

### 12-YEAR-OLD SAPULPA BOY DROWNS IN CREEK

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SAPULPA, Okla., June 19.—Forest Burton Stainbrook, son of Frank Stainbrook, a well driller, was drowned this afternoon when he stepped off the bank into a creek just west of the Sapulpa city limits. The boy was playing with some young friends on the banks of the creek and told them he was going wading. He walked off into 3 feet of water. His two playmates were unable to give assistance but summoned help. A pulmone was rushed to the scene but was used to no avail. His father is in Texas.

**Lightning Strikes Oil Tanks; Loss Is \$25,000**

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**Thursday's Divorce Record**

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## A Firestone Year

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### Women and Water

The Ancient Mariner had nothing on Tulsa when it comes to Water-water everywhere, and not a drop to drink.

Lake the great salty sea on which the mariner died of thirst the Arkansas and Colorado, the two main rivers of Tulsa, and yet leaves the prairie with dry throats. Titled river and even "Sull" creek are not far distant with their tempestuous flow, and up in the mountains, rushing over smooth grassy banks and backed with ferns and moss, is the crystal-like stream of Spavinaw, whose flow is ever plentiful and abundantly the health of man, sufficient to furnish the Wonder City with an abundance of life-giving water.

And yet with all this Tulsa women are forced to utilize the Arkansas in most of their domestic operations and call in the neighbors for help whenever a new bottle of soft water is to be put in the rack for cooking and drinking purposes.

If you are in small families this only happens three or four times a week, which doesn't seem often to call in one's neighbor for help. If the woman of the house happens to be a heavy weight or even a 142 walter, the 45 pounder of water may be swung into place with some degree of dexterity.

There is a chance that a person can get along with less than 45 pounds with as much ease, but as this is the age of the survival of the fittest, why worry about the 90 percent who are not heavy-weight lifters. Why, in Egypt all the water is carried in user's cans and contains that fit admirably on the heads of the weaker sex. This last custom has doubtless been followed and copied by the police and the measured fact that so becomes the womanly woman.

While it is true that no other civilized city on the globe adheres to the basic water idea, this city, it is doubtless a distinctive mark much approved by the fathers of the city. These fathers who so judiciously fought the creation of an anti-slavery high school and every other step of similar progress that has been suggested by a galaxy of aggressive city-builders who have nothing to do but interest themselves in the present and future welfare of Tulsa.

These fathers are the "fathers" who want the bottled water custom perpetuated and handed down as a token of the belief in the city. Every one gets their angle, for is not this the most difficult way to procure a drink of water? Which extraction builds character. Think again of the aesthetic side picture, the beautiful curved lines of the upturned water bottle resting complacently in an inviting soft brown receptacle, hoisted high in the arms of an untiring steel skeleton. Is not this a beauty asset for home or office?

**GOVERNOR ROBERTSON GRANTS TWO PAROLES**

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OKLAHOMA CITY, June 19.—Gov. J. H. A. Robertson has granted a parole to Louis Peary of Shawnee, convicted in the superior court of Pottawatomie county in February of this year, on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Peary, who was an employe of an express company at Shawnee at the time of the conviction, it was shown did not profit by the embezzlement. He accordingly was given a parole, furnished keys to the express office to others who committed the robbery.

A parole was also granted to James Shackelford and to Floyd Kirkland, convicted in the district court of Le Flore county, November 5, 1917, and sentenced to serve five years in the Granite reformatory for the theft of livestock.

The governor also issued a citizenship pardon to Frank Lee Woods, a man convicted of attempting to do bodily harm. He was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail but was paroled and the present action restores him to the full rights of citizenship.

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### GERMAN DYE WORKS LOOK FOR SALE HERE

Tariff Alone Not Enough to Stop Disposal Here, Says Joseph H. Choate to House Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—German dye interests, barred from France and England, look to America and China for disposal of their large surplus output manufactured during the war, Joseph H. Choate, Jr., counsel for the Commercial Foundation, incorporated, told the house ways and means committee today in urging a licensing system for the protection of the American dye industry.

"Something has to be done to save the dye industry, and tariff alone won't do it," he declared.

Mr. Choate said anti-dumping laws would not be sufficient because it was so easy for the Germans to conceal their dye shipments that it would be difficult to impose a tax to detect all of them.

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A hostile dye industry, Mr. Choate declared, is an ideal center of espionage and propaganda. A native dye industry is necessary, he said, as it controls the fate of \$10,000,000 worth a year of American goods, which cannot be made without its products; it alone can provide and keep available in peace times an inexhaustible source of explosives and fuselages needed for national defense; it alone can make progress in industrial chemistry, and it alone can provide both personnel and material needed for the advancement of scientific and medicinal chemistry.

Dutch Ask Protection.

PATRIE, June 19.—The Dutch government formally requested of the peace conference today that Dutch interests be protected in the final settlement of the German coal question. The communication pointed out that Holland is virtually dependent upon Germany for her coal supply.

**Gore Goes to Capital; Injuries Not Serious**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 19.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who was injured in an automobile accident while motoring from Mitchell to Sioux Falls yesterday afternoon, left here today for Washington. Senator Gore suffered a badly bruised shoulder but was not internally injured.

**Lieut. Robert Galbreath of Tulsa, Returns Home**

NEW YORK, June 19.—The 226th military police company returned aboard the South Bend today under command of Lieut. Robert Galbreath, Tulsa, Okla. Several hundred negro dock workers, members of the 312th service battalion, also returned on the transport.

**Due to the growth of the city and the increased value of property, the valuation of Tulsa has practically doubled in two years.**

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### STRIKE SITUATION LITTLE CHANGE; PLAN NEW ACTION

Jack Slaughter, secretary of the Tulsa automobile club, points to the Tulsa-owned cars which are washed with city water as a testimonial to the great need of Spavinaw water.

"This water ruins the varnish on the cars," said Slaughter, "and a new coat of paint is necessary to remove these blots after city water has been used for washing several times."

"There are more shops for the repair of automobile radiators than in any other city in the southwest, and the two annual meetings of the auto clubs should open the eyes of Tulsa automobile owners to the need of good water."

Carl Pleasant, contractor, is for Spavinaw and the bonds.

Pleasant pays taxes and has worked out his own solution, in figures, on the water question and is convinced that the Spavinaw proposition is the most desirable.

Pleasant says his children are in need of the best water available.

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